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Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on May 18, 2004.

Without acquiescing to the statements made therein, Applicant(s) hereby elect the claims of Group II, (claims 26-29) for prosecution in the instant application. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested. The Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney at 612.336.4710 with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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